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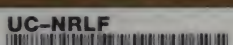

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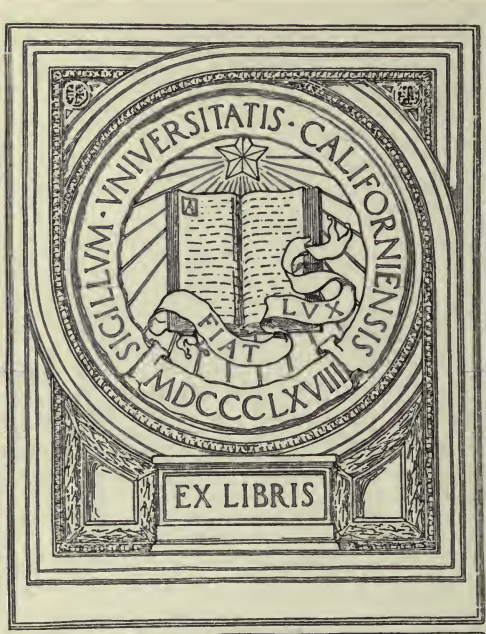
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The Truth of Life

CHAPTER I

Synopsis of the Holy Bible

We will give to you these writings concerning the Holy Bible. The fact remains that the Bible was written and it contains the facts and spiritual truths from Genesis to Revelations. The Bible in many instances is real without giving it the spiritual standpoint of view and therefore it is read and passed by as a book of fiction. That the Bible is authentic in the knowledge of the world. The Bible has disappearance and reappearance, assures us that some unseen power has preserved a copy, so the records should not be lost to mankind; the spiritual powers have a system through which they operate and are able to bring this truth back for the good and welfare of man. Do we not read in the early Biblical periods, the angels delivered the word of God from the spiritual spheres unto the mental focus of man's spiritual vision of that era. Man's understanding of God in that period was very limited. and so it is of today; not many have the full understanding of the spiritual powers, when the word of God was given unto the inspired men of that day they were called prophets and seers. For God had taken great care to choose his servants, as they had to serve as leaders and rulers in the adjustment of his great plan.

It must be remembered and understood that man's understanding of God's power was limited, consequently these men were looked upon as great men as they understood the spiritual power. As we are now in the beginning of this great book and to many they do not have the full understanding of the creating of Adam and Eve, this has been a great question in many a one's mind. As they do not understand how man can be created like God when he is not material in body. Man was created in the image and likeness of God that is in soul. Can you not conceive the idea? How easy it was for God, after creating the physical body of Adam to inspire that body with his life. This body made of earth could become a living animated man filled with the God life as God's life rules over all. Therefore God is male and female in order to have a creative being to comply with the natural laws of earth. He created the female as he did the male, which he did as stated in Gen. 1-27 verse. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created he him male and female, created he them. To create male and female was to multiply the people

of earth as this earth was created for man and that man might cultivate and improve the land. With man and this great reproductive and creative plan gives to us the great spiritual energy or force from God, the Creator, as we are in the image of God this force is used, so does it increase within the God-head. And there will be no exhaustion in this force, but continual renewal for as we go along in life and use this force the more knowledge we bring out of this life, therefore we are renewing our force and it gives an outlet to the great spiritual energy from the God-head. This earth is only a planet and only one of many little planets in God's universe. Think of its magnitude, and yet God fills all space in all the planets in his universe. As you understand this gives to us all a great spiritual force from the God head to work from. The creation of Adam and Eve then began the intelligent awakening as living thinking beings as God had created them in his own image and likeness, they also had the intelligent thinking and were increasing steadily into multitudes, and by their intelligence they then saw the necessity of law and order. Where else could they receive such advice from, unless from God? As they were of the first generations, who could instruct? There was no one before them but God, and they knew of his power. God saw it necessary to teach his children, so they would know of this great spiritual power, thus his selection of men whose minds could be attuned to the spiritual vibration were at once inspired, and their vision opened that they could see the power of God and the angels who brought the word of God. They now knew of this great spiritual power, otherwise how could the people know that these messages came from anywhere if these men were not selected and their minds attuned to the spiritual vibration? How were they to know of any other life if not led and shown? This gives us from the beginning prophets. As God had required prophets, seers, teachers, and healers. God has brought this spiritual vibration to man on earth, therefore there will be no exhaustion, but a continual renewal.

This great book, the Holy Bible, is well named, as it contains much of this life, it contains the key to unlock eternal life to all mankind, but many doubting this life lose sight of the key and oftimes prefer to think there is no God outside of nature, he does not realize that every being in life has a place to fill and each one has their own place to fill. We must learn all cannot fill the same department in this great life, yet every department in this great life is of equal value in perfecting of the universe. Some are attuned to one kind of work while another a different work to perform. God has intended for all to go on and on and fill his place in this life as God fits man to be useful in this life. And why doubt ye that some have spiritual visions and can see and receive messages from

God when this great reproduction and creative plan gives to us the great spiritual energy and force from God. Why doubt this any more than to doubt the inventor? Where does he get his idea of how to invent something to be used by man? The thought comes to him from somewhere, as he is living in one department of this life and why not the thought to the seer came from somewhere. We are all of the same life. We must carefully study the Bible and take in consideration of the means by which the Bible was given to mortal man centuries ago should cause you to see the great truth revealed therein, which can never be destroyed or obliterated from man's vision of today no more than in the beginning as God intended for this spiritual growth to go on and on as the earth became more populated and that as the race becomes more spiritually awakened they will see a greater view of the Bible and its authenticity. If we study this great spiritual force with sincerity we will find it proves the fundamental principles of life which science alone can not prove. We must never lose sight of the spiritual for without this spiritual force we have nothing but an empty shell. When Adam was created there was nothing but a shell until God inspired that body with his life that the body could become a living animated man by recognizing this spiritual power and you become an illuminated soul vibrating with all that is Godlike and you will understand your relation to God and to the universe, and with this understanding of the spiritual power you will become capable of knowing still greater things than these.

We will study carefully the Bible as we go along and we find the Bible embraces all. We of today do not study our Bibles from the spiritual standpoint and that is why we find many who disbelieve in this spiritual power, and they do not understand the fundamental principles of life. As God created Adam and Eve, so did he create us, likewise we all take God's life into our bodies and become a living animated man. The spiritual powers have wonderful means and system through which they operate for the good and welfare of man. Consequently we must not lose sight of the great spiritual power if we want to have an intelligent awakening as living, thinking beings. Men of today can be selected for instructors if they would live so their minds could be attuned to the spiritual vibration. The fact remains that the Bible was written and it contains historical facts and spiritual truths from the beginning of the book to the end.

CHAPTER II

God the Creator

God created heaven and earth, and the men of science have tried to follow up the mode of life principles in order to solve the problem of creation. Once it was convincing that the theory of unfolding or solved preposterous biblical declaration of creation in seven days, science took the smallest molecule down to the lowest form of animal life to vegetable from the atom, and from animal to man science has gone deep into the mysteries of life, endeavoring to form a rational conclusion in solving the problem of creation. He has discovered natural law through each form and he endeavored to teach that from molecule. Each form was of a higher type with man with his reasoning faculty, but science can only go so far, for they have not the full understanding of this life; with all of this careful research and years of study they can not solve this great problem, they can only go just so far and can proceed no further. The unseen force behind the visible expressions, which is the life energy, he is still perplexed to explain. Its source and origin remain in the obscure. This is beyond scientist, as God was the creator, but it is possible for the science to gain knowledge concerning the natural law, as this belonging to the world also through gravitation, vibration, and electricity combined through atmospheres, he may learn to apply them for the use and benefit of mankind. Man uses all this wonderful power and after all they never have found out what is back of these forces, as every one is so wonderfully constructed, so perfect in operation, system working through system, does this not prove that they are abiding in the law of attraction or repulsion. With the two great forces in nature, like creative and also destructive, also with life and decay, this is all of this wonderful life forces which no man has had the spiritual power to come forth and make plain this complication of life forces. We have found that nature provides a wonderful storehouse where we can draw from for our great supplies to carry us on in life, wherein nothing is lost, and under the right assimilation of chemicals marvelous results are produced, but we must understand the system in which to use these chemicals so they will produce without a great loss. When this life force departs from any form of life, decay at once sets into operation, but the life force returns to this nature's storehouse of energy, to be used as the demand requires, when the atmosphere again claims the elements, can you not understand in a greater sense evolution may be a factor in natural law? The two great forces, creative and destructive, and the using over again the elements from decaying form in rebuilding other modes of life so perfect in operation system working through

system, all abiding by this life law. The same great creative power is used in constructing your bodies, as we all come from this great life force. It matters not what it is, for in all forms of life there is a constant giving and receiving of renewed energy. The physical body is constantly throwing off refuse, consequently this body must draw to it a new supply from somewhere, therefore can you not conceive how it is possible that life is evolutionary in the life force? But this does not cause a direct or distinct growth, for the refuse thrown off this physical body must be replaced by a new supply. This body could not retain this life did it not draw from this nature's storehouse. The Biblical explanation of creation could not be more perfect, but it may be beyond your understanding, and perhaps not, as time is measured, does it not explain how the earth first was without form, and it was thus until it was born from some other system. The earth bore no individual form, it remained space until the earth took the right magnetic position to receive light from the sun, and when once on its right path, it gradually drew together all necessary elements to form this earth. and it produced wonderful eruptions, causing and creating bodies of water. The operation of this eruption produced the heights and levels of earth. This creation all had to abide by natural law inherent, by abiding by this natural law it gradually produced forms of life. This earth was without living beings until the time came for a thinking being to inhabit and insist the perfection of your wonderful world. God created human beings and all living creatures of earth.

We read that the Bible declares that God said: Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creatures that hath life, and the fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. This is the point we must acknowledge that behind all is God, for he is the supreme power, or in other words, the life force unsolvable by man. We will admit God's operation may be ascertained the law through which he manifests, but not God of himself. As we go further into this creation we find man was created in the image and likeness of God. Read I. Gen 26 to 31 verse—2 Gen. 7th verse. We learn the trinity created in man in part—the soul, spirit and mortal man these three combined makes three in one. Also the Godhead consists of the trinity, God the father, the son and the Holy Ghost; this is three in one. This form the supreme power. The Holy Ghost is the overruling soul of the universe and this is the all creative being as it is masculine and feminine. The father is spirit which is our life. The son is God manifest in form. This is why God created man in the image and likeness of him, the son, known as Christ, was manifest in form that he may come in touch with his children in form of earth. This brings you one with the father, for the father and

I are one. Therefore your inheritance by birth, as the father and I are one. This brings us created in the image of God. We are each born as an individual, being soul with mortal man. Each and every individual being comes with a limitless inheritance to God's universe.

Do you meditate over the magnitude, the grandeur as you should to think of an eternal life with God? You should awaken your being to the all loving wise creator, who inherited you to God's universe that his children of earth might know him more closely and also gave form through Christ that they might realize more obvious of his loving care over all, and Jesus was a physical man on earth. He came to represent God and to give a representative life and character to live up to that this generation and generations to come, that ye may enter into the Kingdom of heaven. God has found it necessary to manifest at previous ages according to intellectual of the age, but as the spiritual age began to grow then is when Christ came to lead the way, for Christ knew it will be the only guide for ages upon ages for man to accomplish the full understanding of the God life that rules this world and in worlds to come and so on in other worlds. Man will understand that it is God's love and law that reigns throughout the universe. Therefore you are created in the image of God, you are the reflection in the material, the external world. Now that you are of the spiritual being you will be on the interior or the spiritual sphere. As you awaken more and more to this spiritual power you will learn to draw from the God head, the storehouse of energy that nature has provided for you, as all power, all truth, all love, lies there in, and by learning to draw from this great life force you will become more Christ like. If the men of science would learn to follow up the mode of life principles, in the spiritual way they would come in touch with this great life force which would bring much wisdom to them in many facts that they are still perplexed to explain. As the father and I are one you can come in touch with this all supreme power if you learn to draw from the God head, your being expands and you are capable of knowing all these things for your soul vibrates with all that is God-like.

CHAPTER III

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost Are One

The Bible speaks of the father, the son and the Holy Ghost, but not many in reading this understand it to be as one being. Man was created in the image and likeness of God. Now that man was created in the image and likeness of God you can more readily understand the explanation showing man to be composed of three parts, yet all one, the soul, spirit and the physical body. The soul is something you can not see; it represents the inner life force; while the spirit is the individuality which takes form to the soul, and is the individuality expressing itself through the personality of the mortal or physical body. This you understand, is three in one, which forms the human being, and when the spirit frees itself from the physical body it then becomes the direct body of the soul, but this change does not come without changing form, for as the soul develops in understanding then does the spiritual form become much more radiant, thus the change it is destined to, which you distinguish as a new birth yet without decay, as this physical body must decay, for this body is born from the earth plane, there are millions of planets that are so dwarfed that they scarcely can be named intelligent beings. Altho the soul spark of God's life is there, it is these planets whom your writers try to explain, by expressing their thoughts in perplexing and confusing words, such as astral cosmic and elementary. It is useless to confuse the mind with such ideas, as no living being on earth can explain reasonably in language what is beyond this world. You must learn to reason out all things for yourself and endeavor to rise superior to all conditions which would have a degrading tendency towards your life. If you do not rise superior to all conditions it will cause you to become dwarfed on entering the spiritual realm. You must live so the soul is not hindered from growth. If the soul is hindered in growth then the spirit is similarly effected and becomes dull instead of growing bright in its own light. The spirit must grow or consequently it can only partially express itself, sometimes to almost lose consciousness. You are all beings on earth and you must receive a physical and material experience. With this material experience you grow or become dull, for the object of life on earth and other mode of vibration which pertains to physical existence, is for the spiritual growth on earth. There may be a difference in physical appearance, but the experience necessary is similar. What is termed spirit life is the same unto all. After having discarded the material body, spirit spheres are all around about you everywhere, consequently there is no limit to space. The spiritual world is a wonderful world but you must understand it is not a body; it is an atmosphere, yet more solid and more real

than the planet earth. As the earth can be shattered and reduced to nothing, but never the space of limitless activity as this space is endless and indestructible, this space consisting of spheres each in its own vibration from fine to finer through all eternity. Can you not readily perceive how there are different spheres for spirits vibrate? As each individual lives their own life and as they develop their life they are placed according to their fitness in these spiritual spheres. We read in S. John, 14 Chapter, 2 verse: In my father's house are many mansions; the mansions are beheld in the different spheres in heaven. These spheres all receive their directing forces, power and energy from the center sphere which is the Godhead and it is so intensely bright and glorified that none can comprehend its glory until perfect. This is the center of all life which throws out its rays to all spheres and there is no limit or boundary, the reason is that these multitudinous rays penetrate and reach every sphere and every atom of life. This is what causes vibration and every force in life. All along these endless rays are different rates of vibration and electricity performing their special operations in moulding system upon system in their special atmosphere for the maintenance and individual forms of life. This includes the life of every living creature, or vegetable and mineral, for all has this life force within it. It would decay had it not. You could all receive an understanding of God's wonderful magnitude. However, you can know of God within your being and then you would become God conscious, and you would then live to higher things, which would fit you for a higher sphere. You will also read in S. John, 14 Chapter, 26 verse: But the comforter, which is the Holy Ghost whom the father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things to your remembrance. Whatsoever I have said unto you." Does this not make plain to you that the Godhead consists of three in one, God the father, the son, and the Holy Ghost. There is much you can do in beautifying the soul of man, for the mortal man can fill his life with the God life and become a glorified being, that his spirit may shine in radiance through the eyes, which will reflect the divine rays of Christ's love to greet all in life's pathway, by living a Christ life makes the face an object of beauty as you have lived within the intensely bright and glorified rays of life, thus preparing you for a place in the father's house, for God has told us so. He said and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also. This proves that the soul represents the inner life force that the father and I are one, the father, the son, and the Holy Ghost, thus three in one. Therefore mortal man can fill his life with the God life.

CHAPTER IV

Facts of Jesus' Birth and His Life on Earth

Jesus' birth has always remained a mystery in the minds of many people. No other subject has caused so great a comment, or difference of opinion, individually, as this concerning the physical birth of Jesus. Many declare this fact an impossibility, that nature never operates in contradiction of her steadfast laws and have man believing in reincarnation. He can see the possibility of a soul returning to earth and going through the natural process of gestation in order to secure a physical body, wherein to cloth the spirit for another earthly life of activity among men, while others, through the means of the Holy Bible, accept the word of God, and believe through faith in the genuineness of the writers of that period, the Christians accept this as God's power and his law in life, from the natural scientist's opinion we find that he argues of possibilities in life only through means of natural law. This takes us very deep into this subject. You may ask what is natural law? Do you understand what creates the power to operate through nature? You surely know some force must work through law and system. You say what is it? Does it not seem possible that nature must have some intelligence to direct her force into the operation of producing natural effects. Now intelligence cannot produce an intelligent effect. Why is it science has gone thus far, but can go no further? As scientist is now satisfied with nature's law of cause and effect. therefore come as it may through evolution or the law of gravity he is self satisfied, and yet he has not answered these questions outside of the material standpoint of view.

There are many who believe in reincarnation and they are satisfied to believe in the re-embodiment of the soul in flesh. This they are not able to find any proof whatsoever. They have found nothing even from the Bible, to give them assurance of their belief. It is merely philosophizing and deceiving the mind through mystifying teachings from ancient Hinduism. They have gained no definite knowledge through what they call their reasonable conclusions. There are many who have a greater understanding of life and they are Christians who turn to the Bible for their guidance and proof. The birth of Jesus has been written out so plain in the Bible that he believes it to be the truth. And the word of God the Christians also believe that Jesus gained his entrance into physical form through immaculate conception of the Virgin Mary. They believe Jesus, the son of God, being born through the gestation of the Virgin Mary by immaculate conception. Can you not reason out this immaculate conception? As God has power over all things, can he not make it a spotless conception which

overshadowed Mary by the Holy Ghost, claiming it to mean a morally spotless, St. Luke I. Chapter 35 verse, and the angels answered and said unto her, the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy things which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

You will also read in previous chapter how God operates by means of a perfect plan from the center to the without of endless activity. As God is the supreme power nothing is too great for him and he rules all life. This is where he found it necessary for a personality so he could come closer to the conscientiousness of man's understanding, as man was drifting from this truth. He also saw the necessity of Jesus being born in order that man could grasp the idea of God through form. Man's great failing is, he must have some tangible evidence before his mind can grasp or he will believe in what has been told him in the Bible. When evidence is presented, man is prone to disbelieve or doubt this is due to intellectual reasoning and not awakening the spiritual knowledge of the divine life and its possibilities beyond the limitation of mortal conception regarding the God life, which reasons alone can not explain. You all know and must admit that there is an overruling power named God, who is the life force of the universe. Does it not look reasonable that he understands what is most needed and how to comply with necessities? Would he not have knowledge of the perfect law, and power to use and operate as he sees fit? As God is the creative life, and having intelligence and personality, therefore he is wisdom, love and truth; he has the power in directing, moulding and creating all forms of life; through this intelligence is the force which produces results; these results you conceive in your mind and behold them thorugh the physical means of the vision of the eyes. God saw that the time had come on earth when a greater spiritual awakening was necessary to guide the people upward to higher ideals through life, and to do this God must come in personal contact with the people of earth that they might have the express evidence by which their physical eyes could see, and their ears could hear the truth. otherwise the people of earth would never believe that the all supreme power was God. And as you must know God works through system for how could everything be so perfectly done if he did not. God chose his angel to appear to John the Baptist, and told them that one would follow who would not baptize with water, but the baptism would be of the Holy Ghost. The prophecy also came to the wise men concerning the birth of Jesus, thus giving to them the truth. You can not doubt this, for many references are given in the Bible leading up to the birth of Jesus through the Virgin Mary. It is through God's chosen angels

that his word is carried to man. He has used this means of instructing the people from the beginning of the world up to the birth of Jesus, the crucifixion of Jesus, and unto the present day. As God works through system and this being a law in the sphere of unseen force of communication this intelligent life is therefore open to all states of spirits. You will read in the Bible to try the spirits if of good purpose or of evil motive, consequently the Bible has given you this warning. You really understand that God took various ways and means through different men to give his word and law unto the children of earth. Do you not know that God is the creative force through life? Realize then the power. Can not he create of himself by the Holy Ghost, and Mary know not a man? For the spirit is not of flesh. You understand that although the spirit entered Mary, God knew it would be necessary to abide by nature's law and receive a natural physical birth, for had not the birth of his son been in a physical form he could not come among man, for God wanted his son to come among man, as one with them, not one of them, for he was of the Holy Ghost.

Again turn to Luke, 1st Chapter, 34 and 35 verses: Then said Mary unto the angel, how shall this be, seeing I know not a man? And the angel answered and said unto her, the Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee, therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. Concentrate a moment on this: shall be called the son of God. You may turn to the Chapter on the Father, the son and the Holy Ghost; this endeavors to prove that the three are in one. Now again to, shall be called the Son of God; does this not conform to the intelligence of man that men could feel the relationship of Jesus through the physical birth, now that men are born by means of physical birth, man must also die a physical death. Man being born of flesh he must also suffer as man in the flesh suffered. But man has been taught the spiritual life and their relation to God the creator. He also taught man the spiritual life after physical death. He proves the spiritual law of life to be greater than the natural law. This spiritual law is of eternal. Man is in the natural world of death and decay; he is here for a short period to perform his duties on earth and then a change, or in other words, a process of changing from one form of life into another. When the spirit leaves the physical form it passes through this change called death. After passing through this change you are a spiritual being now of all life eternity and know of no more decay as the physical form is left on earth, for dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return. Jesus taught to the people while on earth the results of a good life or of an evil life. He came direct from the God head to man with the spiritual rays

of life. You will read in the Bible when referring to Jesus it always refers to Jesus as being a physical man, but where Christ is referred to notice at once you are taken to God. From the sense derived from the writing the disciples wanted to live the life of Christ teachings, and they knew the difference between God and the physical man, because they had their spiritual vision opened, and the power was given unto them. The same is open unto you of today. Just as soon as you desire to live Christlike the spiritual door is opened wide and you may enter into the Kingdom of God. You then become God conscious. It matters not, man and women are both the same in God's life. By becoming God conscious you then are illumined by this ray of light which Jesus brought to man, consequently you receive the comfort and you know whereof you speak. There would be no other way for you to know only through the spiritual senses, and as you live and become awakened so does your spiritual vision widen. This at one time may have seemed impossible to your mind, but as you live the Christ teachings it becomes possible and a reality so it is with the birth of Christ through the Virgin Mary. It is a possibility and it is real. You can not judge God's power through mortal vision and reason. You can not live mortal and judge spiritual. You must enter into the spiritual to know of spiritual things, this is why so many do not understand the birth of Jesus through the Virgin Mary. They do not realize that God is the creative force through life and this is of the spiritual power not of mortal man; when you once become awakened to the spiritual sense of life you will then become awakened to the truth that there is nothing impossible in the sight of God. Ponder a moment and think, is the birth of Jesus born through the Holy Ghost, impossible, any more than the creation of this earth. It all come through the all supreme power which rules all things. Live more in spiritual things and know of spiritual things, for the angel said unto them, fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy.

CHAPTER V

Every Human Race Worships God

Is it not a fundamental fact through all history that all religions have tendencies toward the elevation of mankind, it matters not what religion it is or what nation it is. Although much elaboration in quoting great authors could be written upon this proposed subject, it is not the intention to convey the literal expressions from other minds. All may be historical facts, whether from the Christian Bible or from ancient India regarding the teachings of spiritual leaders; the thought is simply to teach that the region known as the Oriental teachings, such as India, Japan, Persian, Egypt, or China; these Oriental teachings were all clothed by a shroud of mystery better known as mysticism. We could carry you into this subject more deeply, but it is not necessary as you can gain all such knowledge by referring to the great books in the public libraries. Much reference could be given as illustration from especial leaders of early ages. As you give these different religions a thought you will be brought to a better understanding concerning the teachings of ancient religions and illustrations from them, and show the advantage of the Christian religion that has been gained over all other religious teachings.

It is known as a fact through all history that all religions have a tendency towards the elevation of all mankind, even to the heathen, as you may class those people; they have their way of expressing their thoughts, although it may appear very crude to you in comparison to the intelligence of the twentieth century; but these ancient people held the same meaning and feeling within their spiritual consciousness. Their religion has a tendency toward the elevation, or in other words, from error, on and upwards unto perfection from mortal unto the immortal, or material to the spiritual. All religions have the same tendency. As man has recognized that he could not have come from nothing, he knows today as in the past ages that of himself alone he could not exist. One and all have their sense of a greater spiritual life, even the cannibal was not totally without spiritual conception, although he did eat the flesh of human beings, the devouring of his own kind does not prove total spiritual depravity. He gazed with wonder and reverential fear at the sun, moon, and stars, and all that nature portrays; he did not have the fluent language to express his feelings, the sensation of geatness of all that his eyes could behold was there and in his crude way he worshipped something which he felt was beyond him as you all readily understand that the cannibal have not book learning, so you see this something that he was worshiping was not that which he obtained through study from the thought of great thinkers expressed in books. Yet they

were conscious of some great power within and without to some degree even regardless of education. It is not always educated men who recognize this God life, from this stage of human beings with no book knowledge have arisen the intelligent race, for they worked out this life problem in a way of their own. The cannibal was not the first to exist, but they were isolated and away from all intelligent thinkers and educated men, yet this wonderful spark of celestial being was within these beings, as every human race has had a spiritual leader who has been able to serve the power of explaining of God though they were weak and worshiped images, yet they endeavored to carry the people of his nation unto spiritual freedom. It was great difficulty after misapprehension, and after once established in the mind and passed on through generations, it is very difficult to put an end to idol worshiping for man of today is not totally a free spiritual mind being. The Christian error gave births to a religion freed from man created gods unto the glorious understanding of one God the father. This came through the teachings of Jesus Christ. You also have the teachings of Ancient India or Egypt. We find among those people a desire to rise to a greater spiritual understanding and many of these teachings still clothe their thoughts and feelings, and aspirations into moulded forms of Gods. These people are far enough advanced in thought that when their minds could soar upward towards a conception of a greater spiritual life and yet their minds must have the thought in the form of an image. This is done to bring near the minds eyes that there is a supreme power far greater than themselves. The image worshiping was the beginning of mental slavery. Man did not understand this God life so he created images to convey to his mind the interpretation of the God he desired to worship.

You will learn this was the beginning of enslaving, mystifying the mind of the people, which had a very marked tendency of degeneracy to the spiritual part of man. You can carry this down through all ages, even unto this day. As there was not much advancement in the spiritual part of men, God saw it necessary to come in some way to his people and free them from the slavery of the worship of images and priests or rulers of kingdoms, and to do this Jesus was sent at that time to give unto the world the real truth of God's life and to show the direct way unto God, without means through images or human agencies. We have learned that Christ taught the way to God through prayer. We have been lead to know God by spiritual consciousness in direct communion. Christ taught the difference between darkness and the light. He may have used other means to illustrate his thoughts, but we have never been told that he used images to convey his meaning; never did he mystify his followers with strange delusions in pointing the way

to God. Jesus did appreciate nature, but he never referred to nature as God the father. Jesus taught us that God was in all and through all and that was beyond all that human eyes could behold was God, and he also taught that the Kingdom of God was within. You were not taught that you could not do what Jesus did if you follow the true life. Jesus said, even greater things than these can ye do. The life of Jesus was simple in every way. He lived this life to show you that it was not such a task to live a God life. And yet Jesus did this wonderful healing and teaching. People marveled at the things which he performed in healing because of his simple life. His life was not false and mystifying doings. He taught the people that his power came from God and no other source. As Jesus knew of his power and was positive of his religion this gave him greater power, but many times he felt he was weak in his power and would go up into the mountains to pray for greater strength. that he might fulfill his mission while on earth. This should be the great purpose of all lives, as you each must fulfill your mission on earth and you must have the knowledge of greater source than of yourself to draw the necessary power to aid you in fulfillment of your mission on earth. When you once become conscious of this indestructible fountain in God and to know that you can draw all power to you, for your life's mission. then you no more have any fear of this great life, for you become strong in God's life and in the Christ's love, for it is only then when you realize your mission on earth, because the greatest desire of your earthly life is to become God conscious and you are awakened from the slavery of the darkened ages unto the light of eternal day. Christ left the light for you to see and there has been no greater light than that which Christ has left. Not even yet has the light been truly seen, but by the liberation of idols and personal worship, the light of Christ is becoming clearer and clearer into the minds of the awakened spiritual consciousness. You that have become awakened to this Christ light know that for generations to come, that light will be the only one to lighten the paths of the children of earth. As you become more and more conscious of this Christ light, you realize that the spiritual growth is slow all because the errors of the past have had such deep roots, but as all have worshiped to the best of their knowledge God has all patience and knows no destruction, but realizes all will eventually see the light and live eternally in his life of everlasting peace and understanding. O man of man, arise: and cast aside the fetters which have enslaved your mind, and learn the way into the freedom of God's life which is not of bondage, but of freedom and everlasting life. This life is indestructible. Will ye not know of the love which Christ represented to you, full of forgiveness to all who are in the dark, learn to know of this light and be ye also a savior of men while on this earth?

CHAPTER VI

The Future Concerning God, and Life's Mystery

The future holds much for man if he only would grasp this great truth of this life's. It does not remain such a mystery if you would only search for more wisdom in this life from the beginning of the period of man and through all ages. There have been religious tendencies up to the present time, and many forms of religion and creeds, many ideas of doctrines, concerning God and life's mystery, have sprung from the religion within man. Each idea claiming to contain a clearer insight. Yet there is man of today just as perplexed in endeavoring to describe accurately God as he was in the remotest ages, but as generation after generation comes man is being more intelligent beings to realize that all these various creeds and dogmas and isms are but drops of water in the mighty sea. When man lays all creeds aside and becomes sincere and searches deeply he will discover the great creation of his own being, (consisting of body, spirit, and soul), that there is a wonderful intelligence operating and directing its life and source of existence. He will then look upon the natural surroundings, and he will then behold another expression of this wonderful manifestation of intelligence. The more he beholds of this life's beauty still more wonderful everything appears to him because he now realizes there is a power outside of himself, and this power operates all forms of life and the law by which life expresses itself, as he finds the creation of his own being, he now knows that the creation could not have sprung from itself alone. Men of science have endeavored to explain life, but thus far have failed in analysis of its original source. Science can define the compositions and relate data to some degree of natural life pertaining to this world, and have given some idea of distance in space between planets. This all is very helpful, enabling man to grasp some idea of the immensity of space in this world and yet there is much more beyond man, but with science help it all leads the careful student to appreciate a creative plan, for, if such were not the case all would be confused and disorder, but this brings the mind to grasp the idea of a creator, and by grasping this idea the mind must aspire to some power far greater than the entire universe, which is called God, and that God has all power and wisdom to direct that which is created. and with this understanding man can form a conclusion of the relation between man and his creator. Man does not need to live in doubt concerning the God life, he can turn to the Bible, containing all of the writings and prophecies and find there the word of God, telling of the creation and of its purpose for man. Why do men not believe these writings? Can you not believe the writings of the Bible? Surely you must if you rea-

son carefully, and are sincere in this life you now live. The Bible, you will find, contains food for your entire earthly existence. It must not all be taken in material facts, but when read and spiritually digested, it prepares you for your spiritual life with God, and to enjoy God's glory we must read this good book and start our heavenly life on earth. No works of literature, no matter from what translation, can give as much food to the soul as the simple pure life, as taught by Jesus. No religion can give a greater example to follow than the life of Christ and his word to live by. The time had come when man needed a spiritual awakening. The creator knew what was needed and for this reason Jesus came among men. Jesus gave the life required to attain unto the understanding of man's relations to God the father, and yet many men fancy they discovered an easier way, but the more they twist these teachings of Christ the more entangled become the thoughts of men, and by trying to find an easier way they become farther and farther away from this Christ life. You take a rock and throw it out in the mighty sea and watch the circles around the spot where the rock had been tossed and you will notice that there are many circles around where the rock had sunk each circle getting further and further away from the center and at last they lose their power and can not be seen, leaving clearly the one way undisturbed from any emotion. This is like man-made creeds, they are drifting away from the great center of this life force, thus the condition of spiritual affairs of today so many ways all supposing to be a more direct way with the understanding of God.

The man of the future will discover the one simple true way and that is to live the Christ life in every department of his existence. When man walk in this true life then will poverty be no more, the riches will be for all, not to a few, and crime will be past. This will bring all to be the Christ man in all. It will be man to man, all of one great army of soldiers, marching with peace the world over. All will be of one religion, one language and one people. This Christ life will seem more sweeter and more glorious, because you have become awakened and the spiritual nature has been aroused, and you have become God's children, and you can prepare the way for those yet unborn to follow in the footsteps of real heroes, those who dare to live a Christ life and be living examples of his truth. They will also sense all of the beauty in which he lives. When mortal man lives in his material senses, they do not see or realize the splendor all around them waiting for man to discover it for himself. As this grandeur is all around you waiting for man to recognize it, so is God all around you,

waiting for man to discover God within his soul consciousness. When you become conscious of this Christ life and live it, it will help man of the future to become more God conscious and will recognize God and his relation to all life; and when man knows this truth this will bring peace on earth, good will toward man, and the world will become more beautiful to all for having lived this life on earth.

By living a good life it supplies a reasoning force and gives also understanding of love and justice which is the highest expression of God's law or life to man, differing from the animal life in a very marked degree. When man has an understanding of life and lives it, this is the ideal man by means of the Christ life. We will drift back to the human birth, which is somewhat of a mystery, surrounded by intelligence unseen by man only through the result that a living babe has been born by means of natural law. Man realizes that human birth is the greatest of God's creations, because it gives intelligence to live and act through that physical form. As man develops in body so does he develop in spiritual thought, he has some understanding of life in some form, but he does not become interested enough in the life he lives to grow to a Christ life, which the highest expression of God's law, or life to man, differing from the animal life. Mineral and vegetable life, having no reasoning or thinking capacities are then of a lower order. This brings their vibrations to a much less rate than is necessary for other forms in life. Man must learn to know that the human life vibrates to the highest and most sensitive of all God's creations. Man is created in the likeness of God and the human life vibrates to the highest because man is soul; but while this soul has its dwelling within a human body it has to comply with natural law, and vibrate to the vibrations necessary for the existence of the human body. Whatever vibrations you dwell in here on earth, so at death of the body, then the soul vibrates to a greatly increased activity, it takes its flight to that sphere in life where it is attracted to by the same vibrations that you lived in on earth. All souls do not enter into the same sphere in the spiritual life. The soul or the spirit's vibrations in one instance are all alike, but the difference in vibrations depends upon the spiritual growth that a soul has developed during its earthly life, while temporarily using the human body; consequently, at death the spirit takes its flight and enters its own sphere of activity. We will carry man little deeper into God and his life's mystery, for man must not think they can live a reckless life on earth and at death their soul shall enter the highest sphere; it depends upon the spiritual growth that a soul has developed during its earthly life; but as you advance and develop in this Christ life on earth you will take your place in the advanced sphere in God's King-

dom. A spirit can not belong to a higher sphere and desire to live in a lower one and use the same vibrations from the higher into the lower sphere, although the spirit can at will remain in a lower sphere if it desires, thus the spirit must adjust, or accept the conditions of that sphere and become one of its law, and abide by its atmosphere. The spirit that is not advanced and is of the lower sphere cannot go of its freedom into the higher spiritual spheres, but a higher spirit can go into the lower spheres for a brief period without changing the vibrations permanently unless the spirit desires to remain, then the spirit must comply with law. The same is on earth; you of a Christ life can go and work with those who do not recognize the life they live in, but you can not live the life with them in the lower elements and still hold the higher power of progress within yourself, for it must be one or the other, so it is in the spiritual world. We can go down and tell them to arise and come forth to their God, which lifts them to a higher sphere if they care to do so.

To live an ideal man by means of the Christ life, you must live and do as Christ did. Christ realized that in order to have success in his life's purpose, he must not lose sight of God. He worked only by means of spiritual forces or law. He knew that it was useless to go to material means for power to reach the suffering humanity. He always led the way to God, for help and comfort, thus endeavoring to use the mental vibrations of the people with the spiritual. There will be no ideal man as long as they prefer to see only the material side of life. Here is where they lose their spiritual growth. There is much talking of God among people; but talking alone will never make you God conscious. To know God the awakening must come from within your being, then you are in touch with the vibrations leading upward to God. You then become conscious of God through his law, and become conscious of Christ through his love. This conception of truth develops the ideal man to the most perfect stage in his mortal life and induces through his effort and aspirations to know of God creating a greater mental and spiritual rate of vibration in the development of his soul. You will then behold the necessity of the influence of Christ's life to awakened being. You will find recorded in the Bible, that the life of Christ is certainly an inspiration to the thinking man. Christ taught the lesson to overcome temptations and the gaining of self mastery through efforts to live the pure life, and showing you the added spiritual power of God and the recompense. Christ lived a simple and clean life, but mingled with all classes, and administered his service wherever required, under the right conditions. You will now ask what were these conditions? They were simply through spiritual laws, and that law was faith in God. You may ask why

was it necessary to have faith? Because having faith in God awakened the vibration necessary in that person to come into right communion with spiritual law, in order to be healed or cleansed from sin. Christ understood that in order to have success in his life purpose he could not lose sight of God. When you become sincere in trying to live the Christ life this attunes your aspirations to the higher rate of vibration in the spiritual life. You then come in touch with those higher souls and angels who live in the God vibration. When you realize this truth, thus enabling you to become more spiritually awakened to the more beautiful in life you will then know real happiness in this life and you become more active, and you will always be ready to assist those who desire assistance, for your only desire now is to elevate yourself and your fellow man, for you have become conscious of the never-ceasing activity in life. As God's life vibrates within you and Christ's love dwells within your soul. These two great forces make the ideal man by means of the Christ life, therefore you shall never make a mistake by following in his footsteps, for every time you make one step in his footsteps this leads you one step higher on the ladder of spiritual growth, for every step higher means eternal life, but man that do not try to follow the Christ life he takes one step backward which means stagnation to the spiritual part of man, and when you become awakened to this truth it is just so much more to the climbed again, and each time you take a step backward it becomes harder and harder to gain a glimpse of the spiritual life, as every error you make means darkness and when walking in the dark the eyes become weak to the light and you do not care to look at the light and you again turn to the dark for you imagine that the dark is better for your eyes. This shows that you have lost sight of this life you now are living in. O. man, where are your eyes that you can not behold this beauty in a spiritual way and the light which Christ left here for man to see, which gives its rays unto the greater life of peace and joy, this greater life is not hard to gain it is only overcoming of low desires, created falsely by mortal error. Open your eyes to the light and have them grow strong in the light and see God in all glory, for he gives you the freedom to come into the greater life of everlasting joy. God closes the gate to no one, unless he chooses to close it by living a life of sin. Christ has taught you that temptation is a mighty power, but it loses in the end, for sin must die and spiritual live eternally. Man of earth, why choose the life of error, which causes destruction and darkness, when you could choose the light unto life eternal. You are only placed here for a short sojourn on earth, and you have been placed here for one great purpose and value, that you may enter into the spiritual spheres. You will then rejoice at the great victory

over all evil influences, instead of being stupid in this great life and yielding to evil, thus causing you upon your entrance into the spiritual world in darkness, where you can not behold the beautiful rays of light as it will hurt your eyes. So follow the life of Christ even if you be alone. If all man would try to do this the outcome would be the Christ man, in all God and life's mystery would not be a hard problem to solve for the way would be open unto you. Rise and be not afraid to follow the life of Christ and live an ideal man by means of a Christ life.

CHAPTER VII

The Ascension or Descension of Life

There are two ways in life's walk, by which man may choose the way he desires to travel. The ascension is to climb the ladder unto life, and descension is to descend down the ladder into degradation of character. So life is composed of two ladders. To climb means effort, and to fall means non-resistance or easy traveling. This is man's life on earth. Some men choose to live the real Christ life. This, you understand, requires effort, simply because you withdraw from the sham of the worldly, and enter into the soul conscious life which takes you upward on life's ladder into the God life which enables you to grow stronger and stronger into this spiritual truth. To live the real life you must become strong and be able to resist criticism of those who do not know the way to become strong, you must be true to yourself. You must be fearless to live for truth sake; you must do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Be patient with your fellowmen. Be true unto each other. Learn to understand each other. Take nothing from another which does not belong to you. Recognize the law of justice with all, as unto yourself that you may grow more into the greater consciousness of life. Do not allow yourself to become engulfed in the stream of graft, greed and jealousy, but keep your eyes open that you may see God and have his life reflected into your soul, that you may become Christ-like. These establishes a character which are the attributes of your soul. These will be before your vision like mirrored on your entrance into the next sphere of life in the spiritual world. It matters not which ladder of life you choose, your life journey on earth will be before you in the spirit world. So let the ladder of life be placed on solid rock so when you start your life's climb, that the foundation will not crumble from under the ladder, this means destruction. So live this life that you may grow more into the greater consciousness of life.

There are some who prefer to take life easy. They drift along their life's journey with the tide, or to the modern sway of life. They like to feel that they are popular. Consequently they drift away from God and allow themselves to be carried by the social whirl to be like other people, and to be recognized as they think "somebody". How easy to build a foundation in your life that will not stand for you have taken an easy way to travel in your life. This means of existence is the beginning of descension in human life. When once you endeavor to live a life of mockery, for when you simply live like someone else, just to be in the lead, you are descending the ladder into degradation of character and you demoralize your spiritual self or soul; you are becoming blind to God, for you are being car-

ried away by the material glitter of a false life, one step downward makes it much easier for the next step lower. Man realizes the fact in order to keep up this struggle to be unnatural, he must become selfish, also untruthful to himself and his associates. He is living and representing himself what he really is not, so he sins one sin after another, from little unto larger acts creeps into his life of false pretenses; this leads him to become indifferent to his real life or spiritual nature and prefers to live the mortal life of the flesh. When he awakenes up to the fact of his real life he finds himself at the foot of this ladder and beholds that everything is dark and gloomy in the outlook of his life. He will then realize the wasted energy and in his despair he wishes to die. He does not realize the fact that his conditions after death is no better than when on earth for he has not lived to make them better. Just think what it means to you, the entrance to the greater life. After death then comes a greater realization of life. You will not realize your wasted energy, for your acts through life presents themselves more keenly and alive to you. You will then behold the real life you lived while on earth, for death is a mirror which reflects the true likeness of yourself. I wish I could bring this as a picture before the eyes of every living humanity of earth, that they could know the consequences of their life on earth are reflected in the mirror of death. I think that man would endeavor to look more to Christ and live the true life rather than follow the life of recklessness. The majority would rather climb the ladder into eternal glory, even if it required effort at first, rather than to live a mortal life of the flesh to only gratify passion for a few years, and then become a worthless being and a dishonor to God. O, ye men and women of earth, waken up the true life within and learn to know thy God and become souls of worthy men and women of good character, fearless to live a true life regardless of the petty critisisms of those who understand not, by thyself always and remember it is those who dare to live the true life, that sets the example unto others. It is those who fear not what the public say and live as Christ did, to be just and loyal to their higher selves who are the lights in God's world to lead the way, when you become troubled go by yourself and pray that your vision will become stronger to enable you to continue your mission on earth and thy glory shall be yours. Christ lived and suffered through the misunderstanding of the people, but he never lost sight of God. Note the example his life left for men. He taught the glory of the pure life and the victory won. Seek to know each other and bring harmony into your souls and climb the ladder unto life together as you become stronger, it enables you to climb higher and higher, and by living a true life with yourself you will feel grateful when you see your-

self in the mirror of death that you have reflected a soul that is born from earth unto life with the rays of God's glory with it, and all together all may enter into the Kingdom of heaven and be honor to God and know what it means to live a life on earth well spent. Make your life's ladder one of ascension and reap of this wonderful glory, instead of descension and gain nothing, but loose much, for as ye live so shall ye be.

CHAPTER VIII

The Spiritual Spheres

The world you live in is quite large indeed. And yet you do not know the immense space that is all around you. This is the spiritual sphere and your eyes can not behold the beauty of this space. Why? Because you have not become spiritual. This comes after you have lived your life on earth and have taken up your new life in the spiritual spheres. You, of earth, cannot leave your earthly home and come and dwell with those of the spiritual world, so it is in the spiritual world, those of the lower spheres cannot come up into the higher spheres, for all souls do not vibrate in the same spiritual spheres here in the spiritual world no more than you all vibrate in the same thought on earth and yet the vibrations in one instance are all alike, but some has developed this life and live a higher life than those that do not give this life a thought, consequently, at death you enter this spiritual sphere as you lived on earth, and you must accept the conditions of that sphere and become one of its law, and abide by its atmosphere until you have advanced to a higher sphere, and so on all through eternity, if you wish to navigate the air. then you must abide by law and take on means of navigation, before you can ascend and sail in the earth atmosphere, and these means are of material construction to hold your body, that you might be passed through the air at certain heights above the ground.

You may ask why is it necessary to have material conveyance that you might sail in the atmosphere? Simply that your body does not move to the same rate of vibration as the atmosphere of the earth. You may think that every thing is still, but nothing is still, while it may appear so to your eyes. All life is vibration or motion, ceaseless and tireless, and you do not know it. Yet everything is in activity in some form or another. And as you try to live a spiritual life the more sensitive you become to the finer forces in life, the greater are your vibrations. Yes, I will say the more you become awakened to the spiritual life while in the material world; and you realize the fact that you are alive and know that the spiritual is in all forms or expressions of life, because you are watchful to the greater law of life. You see and understand the indestructible force named life of God and as you become conscious of God through his law there can you become conscious of Christ through his love. This we must learn to know in the spiritual world as well as on earth if we ever expect to share the glory God has in store for us all. It is just as much of a necessity to live in the higher spheres on earth as it is in spiritual world, for all is in one life and of one life. This brings up all one with God. We of the spiritual spheres can not come to earth and

remain here long and live in the law of the higher spheres of the spiritual law if we choose to remain near earth. We must abide by the law which is of that sphere, but we are permitted to come down to earth for a very short period to fill a mission that God has granted for us to do, but we of the higher sphere can not come down to the ones of earth of the lower realms on earth, the one must live a life of truth and as near a Christ-life as their understanding has taken them into this life on earth, those of the lower spheres in the spiritual world come to their kind of the lower spheres of the earth and they remain very close to earth at all times, for they have not learned to open the door of their soul and let the God light shine, and until they have learned of the true being of their life they will remain in darkness, for all souls do not vibrate in the same spiritual spheres and therefore we can not mingle together and abide by the same law, for God's law rules all his glory and to live in his glory we must abide by his law. Try your utmost while on earth to live and abide by God's law and this will help your soul's journey homeward in the spiritual spheres and to find the mansion prepared for thee. This will be the outcome of a good life to the higher spiritual spheres. Can you not look around you on earth and see many who do not give one thought of their life to their heavenly home? And you say, O, man, where art thou that you do not recognize one thing of this life as the God life and his life within yourself. His has been lead by the mighty power of temptation, but loses in the end, for error must die, and spirituality lives eternally. We will carry you a little further into this spiritual life by means of a good life from mortal to the spiritual sphere. Has it ever entered your consciousness that you have a similar choice within your life, as to the way you desire to travel, morally and spiritually? You live the moral life before you can reach the spiritual unfoldment of your character. Do you not see many more morally good men and women than spiritually unfolded characters. Not many people understand the vast difference between a moral man or a spiritual man. Take for instance an illustration suggests itself as the difference between a rosebud and the full-blown rose of perfection and fragrance. So it is the vast difference between mortal man and a spiritual man. A man may be a good moral man and yet not be God conscious. There is a tendency in such a life to yield to temptations. He may feel he has been sincere in thinking there is a God, or that Christ lived, but with all the thinking will never make him God-conscious; he must feel the God Christ life within his soul; this sense of feeling at once awakens and quickens the most sacred impulse to live a pure life. When thus you sense this feeling you are protected against temptation and sin, and as you live near God you rise

above temptation and you become that much more illumined within your being with the light that Christ referred to when he said: "I am the light". And do you not know this glorious light is the spiritual life that makes you more and more beautiful. This light can not help but express itself—through the eyes of your physical body. And your soul become more beautiful and thus preparing you for the time for your soul's journey homeward in the spiritual sphere. This is in accordance to your earthly life and is the outcome in my father's house are many mansions—I go to prepare a place for thee. "I am the light and the way, to lead you unto the father." What more can man wish than these glorious promises? Does man not know when he yields to temptations, even through nature's law of transgression that he only creates misery by choosing that route he must suffer for his mistakes for every being can be moral: and every being knows right from wrong even a child's intuitive proves this: Man has been placed here with his own life, and he has no one over him. He is given life to choose from the biddings of his own conscience, the lower life or the higher. Man has his won problem to work out and if he prefers to close the door and shut out God's voice known as conscience and blind his eyes to the light, and trying to think that he is the possessor of his soul and can do as he pleases about his way of living, endeavoring to feel there is no higher power than of himself, and by living within these thoughts he does not advance very far mentally or spiritually, but he must travel the long, long road towards the end, which comes to all. Death or life as your choice. I do not mean eternal death, for life never dies, but a death like stagnation which may take years and years to overcome. And to overcome this stagnation you must be willing to open the door that the God life may enter. If not, you can not escape from your destination; if not in mortal life you must be awakened in the spiritual spheres. You would think man could be more careful in chosing the long route to travel that they would not come to death stagnation and loose the light and glory of the spiritual life. There is much in a man's life that seems to fascinate your imagination which leads you to the downward steps, and yet you realize that you are on the wrong road. and yet to turn back you say seems cowardly. So you go on and on, but when you realize your mistake, you should stop, for in reality it is not turning back, for when you are conscious of error and you correct it. and this brings you a step forward, instead of one step downward. When the spiritual part of your desires to rule never feel timid, for fear of criticism from your so-called friends, of the downward life, the one called friend is on who will clasp you by the hand and rejoice at your victory of turning back into the right road and when you once overcome this

great error in your life you will never entertain fear of mortal man and stop at man's criticism, but you will walk firmly in the light that Christ gave to you. With your eyes open wide and no more will you fear of going in the wrong path and you will ever be ready to assist those who need you and by assisting others just so much more richly are you assisted in becoming God conscious, thus the outcome of a good life from mortal to the spiritual sphere, and you will smile with God and live in his eternal life for the victory you have won.

CHAPTER IX

This Life Could Be a Peaceful One

Our lives on earth need not be one of sorrow and gloom if you only understood the peaceful life that surrounds you at all times, the peaceful life is like unto a great calm body of water, whose surface is smooth and beautiful, reflecting all nature's charms. Yet how easy can the calmness be changed into ripples, with just one little stone being thrown into this immense body of water causing numberless ripples or vibrations. The ripples goes on and on until it has spent its force and becomes one with this calm body of water again. Just so it is with an unbalanced human life. A man may look ever so happy and be undisturbed and all is peaceful with him and you would think this man would not let anything come in and break this peaceful life of his. And yet with some little disturbance, which may be so small, which may enter either through his own mistake or else some annoyance caused by another person, he at once sets into motion feelings of confusion and his peaceful life at once becomes disturbance, anger, jealousy or other wise according to the emotion evoked. Does this not prove an unbalanced inward condition, or the opposite from a well poised being? Does this not prove that he is not yet of the peaceful life. Man has so accustomed himself to consult with reasons, which often jumps at conclusions coldly and blindly, very frequently creating a self-satisfied explanation to the one involved. Man must learn how to consult his spiritual brain, but man has not learned how, consequently this organ has been largely neglected and overlooked, for there is so little real spirituality in the life of mankind. When peaceful life, or, in other words, when mortals awaken to real man, the one who is the dynamic force within the body and which is locked to the body at the center, wherein is contained the real life and most sensitive brain belonging to the real man the spiritual self-conscious, this organ the brain has become dead to the spiritual life and it must be awakened and brought into operation before he can become a spiritual conscious being and as you become awakened to your real being you will then know as the spirit is linked to the center of your body, just so are you linked to God, the center of life. Can you not see where all should be a peaceful life? Then can you not readily perceive how necessary it is to awaken this spiritual brain in your body in order for you to become God-conscious within your being and the more peaceful you become because the spiritual brain is far more stronger than the head brains. as the spiritual brain is the ruler, so much of your so-called trouble, such as anger, jealousy, hate, which unbalances the inward condition. Thus the cause for so much of the lower

attitudes within man predominating today as in the past, because he does not exercise the spiritual brain, known as the solar plexus. It has been kept in subjection and the head allowed to rule you can not expect to go on through your life on earth under such conditions and have a peaceful life before you. Man must awaken up to the realization of attuning himself to God and adjustment of himself to the spiritual law in life, thus placing himself in the vibration which creates peaceful conditions. You cannot escape peaceful conditions, for life is full of vibrations, whether conscious of their existence or not, you must come in touch of this vibration, then do you really begin to live to understand and to create an inward peaceful life which surely will reflect and radiate peace which cannot easily be disturbed, by man of earth, for you have become one with this peaceful life, and you know of this wonderful strength, for your strength comes from the interior, and never from the exterior, and if you give this one thought you will observe this in natural law all through life. Everything in life draws from the real force. Everything that comes forth from the ground draws from this life force, for instance, the branches of the trees do not draw their nourishment from the bark of the tree. No; the roots spreads out into the earth and draws the elements necessary and supply the huge trunk, and all the branches draw from the trunk of the tree. We can place man on the same base with a tree, for man draws or attracts to his being all of the necessary elements for the sustenance of the body, and gives to the body that life force which makes it alive and enables it to operate in all the diverse duties pertaining to the physical life of man. The material draws material sustenance, while the soul draws from the life force. Your soul draws all vibrations necessary for its nourishment to the spirit, while the spirit operates through your physical body, consequently you can understand how the spirit is linked to the soul. Everything in life draws from this one force, thus the soul then must draw from God, the real force, its life, and this one force is the same only in degree, according to your demand. You may say, can everything draw from this one life-force and it never exhausts? No; the more this life-force is used or drawn from the greater the supply, because it is creative. In trying to bring the truth to you of this great life-force and trying to explain that the inner supplies the outer expression or form of life, to enjoy and live this peaceful life endeavor to use the inner soul brain to its fullness, this requires calmness, deliberation, negativeness in solving all perplexities, in other words, learn to go into silence and learn to know thy real self. To know thyself, you would never allow anger or impatience to govern you, no matter the circumstances involved. When you feel that anger is going to govern you, at

once wait, and calm yourself, and quietly go by yourself and meditate, think of the great center of all life, and let this force rule you, by so doing think of the great possibilities before you. There is nothing to gain in going backward, always push ahead in your achievement. You have never seen life go back. God is forever going on and on; if he did not then man could eventually climb up to him and then there would be an end. So you must go on and on as there is no ending then there must be eternal progression. To stand still while you are on earth would be lifeless. As life is all activity or vibration, in some form or another, you can not stand still in this life. To stand still you would become like stagnant water which is not refed with fresh water and becomes infected with germs of low vibrations. To enjoy all the beauty around you, you must keep the soul alive with a fresh influx of the God-life; this enables the spirit to act freely, keenly and wisely, creating a healthful and lovely human body for the spirit to express itself through in all of its beauty and spiritual splendor. Could you grasp the full meaning of all God's teachings, you would never feel discouraged, no matter what comes into your life to become discouraged is like unto the stagnant water. Your life is then open to germs of disease and low vibrations and you lose hold of your grip on the real things of life, for how could you live a peaceful life and be discouraged? Do you not know that the mind becomes befogged and your vision dull and you lose opportunities all around you? Always look to God with a new hope then can you "greet one another with a kiss of charity and peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus." 1 Peter, 5 Chapter, 14 verse. When man becomes more and more to the understanding of their inner life they can go forth and do for their fellow man and help many to come into this peaceful life and be one with the universe, and walk hand in hand with each other in peace and thus bring better conditions into the world. This should be man's life work here on earth instead of being discouraged with life and feel that God has not intended for them to enjoy their life, when man learns to look at the bright side of life and endeavors under all conditions to keep a calm repose, and by so doing you are the conqueror and the master of your dominion, and when you learn to be master, then do you attract new forces, and you cannot help but create new conditions, far more superior to your old conditions. And this should give new strength to never lose courage in this great work before you. Go forth and be fearless, be brave, and never lose sight of the center of all life. God, greet your fellow man with a peaceful love thought for all humanity and see if life does not seem sweeter to you than ever before, for you have now learned the God-life within your own soul. Amen.

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